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PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

OE JC103	Docket No.: SCHALLER				
	re Application of:)			
	HEINZ SCHALLER et al.) Exam: Quang Ngyuen			
PATENT & TO	Appl. No.: 09/383,978)) Group Art Unit: 1632			
	Filed: August 26, 1999)			
	For: METHODS AND COMPOSITIONS FOR)			
	EXPRESSING HETEROLOGOUS)			
	GENES IN HEPATOCYTES USING HEPADNAVIRAL VECTORS	}			
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	Commissioner for Patents	**************************************			

has already been filed.

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

SIR:

The applicant herewith petitions the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to extend the time for response to the Office Action dated August 27, 2003 for [] one, [X] two, [] three, [] four, [] five month(s) from January 9, 2003 to February 10, 2003.

The communication in connection with the matter for which extension is requested,

[X]	is filed herewith.
[]	has been filed on
[]	Applicant is a small entity. Verified statement is [] attached, or []

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	Total Months	Fee for Other	Fee for
^	Requested	than Small Entity	Small Entity
a. []	one month	\$ 110.00	\$ 55.00
b. []	two months	\$ 420.00	\$210.00
C. []	three months	\$ 950.00	\$475.00
d. []	four months	\$1,480.00	\$740.00
e. []	five months	\$2,010.00	\$1,005.00

- [X] A check in the amount of \$ 210.00 to cover the cost of Extension is enclosed.
- [] The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the fee of \$110.00 to Deposit Account No.50-1747.
- [X] The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No.50 1747.

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Respectfully submitted CH CENTER 1600/2000

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